

is hereby amended by inserting in line three thereof between the words "any" and "person" the word "such."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 126.

RELATING TO MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND TRESPASS.

S. F. 88.

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight hundred and seven (4907) of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Malicious injury to electric light and electric railway post or wires. That section four thousand eight hundred and seven (4807) of the code be amended as follows: By inserting in the fourth line thereof between the words "any" and "telephone" the words "electric light, electric railways."

Approved February 24, 1900.

CHAPTER 127.

RELATING TO RAILWAY TRAIN ROBBERS.

S. F. 90.

AN ACT to punish railway train robbers. [Additional to chapter 4, title XXIV, of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Train robbery—penalty. That if any person shall stop, or attempt to stop any railway passenger train, with intent to rob any person thereon, or to rob any coach attached thereto, or to rob any mail pouch, express safe, or box on such train; or shall wreck or attempt to wreck, derail or attempt to dera'il any such train, by any means whatever, with intent to commit such robbery; or shall obstruct or detain such train, or any locomotive, tender, coach, or car attached thereto, with such intent, or shall place upon any railway track, or under any engine, tender, coach, or car any explosive substance, with intent to obstruct, stop, detain, derail, or wreck such train, for the purpose of committing such robbery, or remove any spike, fish-plate, frog, rail, switch, tie, stringer, or appliance used on such railway, with intent to obstruct, stop, detain, derail, or wreck such train for the purpose of committing such robbery; or shall enter any locomotive, tender, coach, or car attached to such train and take or attempt to take possession thereof, for the purpose of committing such robbery; or shall rifle any coach, car, safe, box, or mail-pouch on such train; or shall with force and arms take and carry away any valuable thing whatever from such train, or from any person thereon; or shall intimidate, injure, wound, or maim any person thereon, with intent to commit such robbery, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary at hard labor, for life, or for any term not less than ten years.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, March 30, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 128.

PROSECUTIONS FOR ESCAPING FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

H. F. 66.

AN ACT providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary. [Additional to chapter 7, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against public justice.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. To be paid from general fund. That all costs and fees hereafter incurred in prosecutions for violations of section four thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (4897) of the code, being for breaking and escaping from the penitentiary, shall be paid out of the state treasury from the general fund, in any case where the prosecution fails, or where such fees and costs cannot be made from the person liable to pay the same, the facts being certified by the clerk of the district court and verified by the county attorney of the county.

SEC. 2. Amount certified to auditor of state. The clerk of the district court, in which the case is prosecuted or tried, shall, under his seal of office, certify to the state auditor a statement of the amount of fees or costs incurred in each case, and such statement shall be approved by the presiding judge in writing appended thereto or endorsed thereon. Should the cause be appealed to the supreme court, the costs there incurred shall be certified to the state auditor by the clerk of that court, but no fees, in such case, for the clerk of either the district or supreme courts shall be included or paid from the state treasury.

SEC. 3. Auditor to issue warrant. On such certificate being filed in the office of the state auditor the auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount thereof, payable to the clerk of the district or supreme court, as the case may be, and the clerk shall pay the same to the persons entitled thereto.

Approved March 23, 1900.

CHAPTER 129.

RELATING TO BODIES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

S. F. 117.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-nine hundred and forty-six (4946) of the code, relating to bodies for medical purposes and enacting a substitute therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Repealed. That section forty-nine hundred and forty-six (4946) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor.

SEC. 2. Bodies for medical purposes—how distributed.

Every coroner, undertaker, superintendent, or managing officer of any public asylum, hospital, poor house, or penitentiary in this state, shall deliver the bodies of uninterred deceased persons in his charge suitable for scientific purposes with the consent of the friends or relatives, if known, and without such consent if not known, to medical colleges or schools within the state, for the pur-